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B. NATO 6689 DTG 112139Z JUL 77
C. NATO 6533 DTG 071315Z JUL 77
D. NATO 6589 DTG 081455Z JUL 77

1. THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS GUIDANCE FOR THE 14 JULY SPC
MEETING ON ANNEX I AND ANNEX III, SECURITY IMPLICATIONS
STUDY, AND THE "RED DATA" ISSUE ADDRESSED IN PARA 6, REFTTEL

B.

2. RE PARA 3, REFTEL A, WE AGREE THAT THE SENTENCE, "THE AHG MAY DRAW ON AC/276-D(76)6 FOR DATA ON DIVISIONS," SHOULD BE DELETED FROM ANNEX I. DATA FOR ANNEX I AS PROVIDED IN PARA 2, REFTEL C, IS SATISFACTORY PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE MULTILATERAL HEADQUARTERS ISSUE DISCUSSED SEPTTEL.

3. DATA FOR ANNEX III AS PROVIDED IN PARA 3, REFTEL D, LESS DATA FOR INDEPENDENT BRIGADES AND REGIMENTS, SHOULD BE USED. USG CAN ACCEPT MODIFICATION OF THE DATA IN THE FORMAT SUGGESTED BY FRG REP (PARA 5, REFTEL A).

4. WE WOULD LIKE THE MBFR WORKING GROUP TO UNDERTAKE AN ALLIANCE AIR MANPOWER DATA SECURITY IMPLICATIONS STUDY SIMILAR TO THE WG STUDY ON SECURITY IMPLICATIONS OF RELEASING GROUND MANPOWER DATA (AC/276-D(75)9). THIS STUDY SHOULD ADDRESS AIR UNITS BELOW THE LEVEL OF MAJOR AIR FORMATIONS AS WELL AS MAJOR AIR FORMATIONS BUT SHOULD NOT DELAY PREPARATION AND APPROVAL OF ANNEX II. IT SHOULD BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE START OF ROUND THIRTEEN NEGOTIATIONS.

5. WITH REGARD TO ITALIAN VIEWS ON THE "RED DATA" ISSUE IN PARA 6, REFTEL B, WE CONTINUE TO CONSIDER EXAMINATION
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